

Meeting of All Frontier Conveners & Advisors

January 25, 2021

Agenda: Finalize the Snowmass Delay Plans



A few remarks:

- Our Snowmass frontiers span over broad topics, disciplines, demography. So our delay process must seek for a common ground of all.
- When encountering different deadline preferences, we should be accommodative and adopt the “less restrictive” ones.
- “Pause/slowdown” refer to Snowmass-organized activities, nothing about your regular work.
- 7 frontiers prefer a “pause”: CF, CompF, IF, RPF, NF, TF & UF
- 3 frontier + SEC prefer a “slowdown”: AF, EF, CEF & SEC

“Pause” versus “Slowdown”

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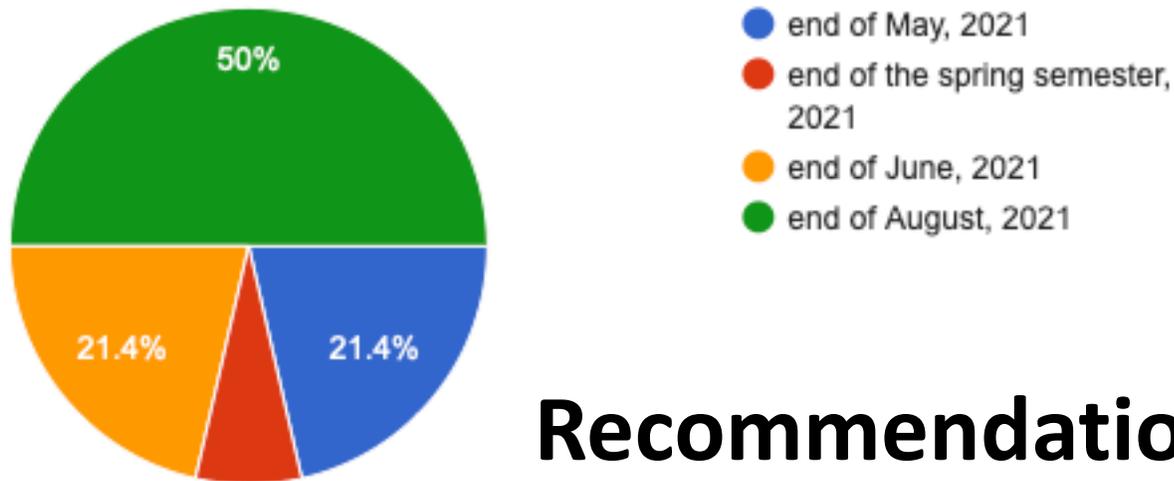
What we would not do: the “Pause”

High-level activities will be on hold. These activities include: Frontier-level and **Topical Group-level** workshops, All-conveners meetings, Advisory Group meetings and Newsletters.

The timeline for the pause:

All-frontier activities on hold till

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Some observations:

- We added TG workshops, now more restrictive!
- August more restrictive: may not leave enough time for the White paper preparation (end of the year, holidays...)

Recommendation: end of June, 2021

What we can do: “slowdown” before the end of June, 2021

- Snowmass community self-organizing, topical group and cross-frontier activities should be reduced to the minimum and continue only if necessary to ensure scientific continuity, programmatic needs and collaborative work with other units.
- Individual and collaborative work can continue at the discretion of the individuals involved.

On file + frontiers’ plans at the Google Doc:

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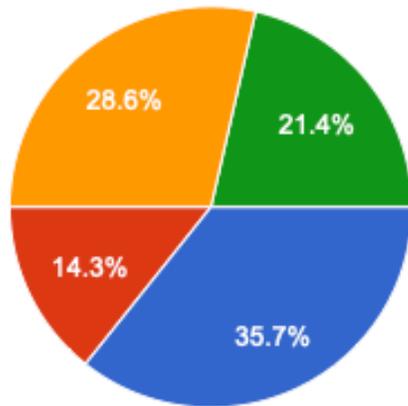
- **Contributed papers (white papers) arXiv submission deadline:**

- **End of March 15, 2022 (January 31?)**

- Late submissions/updates **are likely not to be incorporated** in the convener's reports, but will be included in the final Snowmass online archive documents.

Deadline for White Paper submission to arXiv

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- Jan. 31, 2022
- Feb. 28, 2022
- March 15, 2022
- March 31, 2022

- **Jan. 31 deadline too restrictive:**

- beginning of the year
- fully considered by TG/frontiers

Recommendation: March 15, 2022

- **Uniform Snowmass preprint number:**

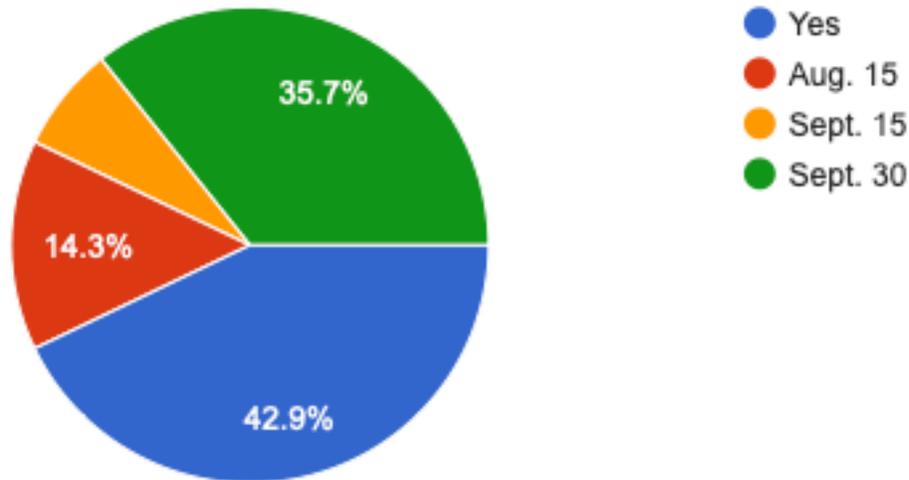
SNOWMASS2022-FR1-FR2-TGXXX (e.g. SNOWMASS2022-TF-EF-01001)

- ✓ no. assigned by TG conveners in Frontier 1
- ✓ coordinating with **Sergei Chekanov, Michael Peskin**

- **Deadline for all final reports by TGs and Frontiers:**
September 30 (August 31?)

Final Frontier reports/TG reports due August 31, 2022

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Original plan on August 31: easy for Steering Group/P5 ...

But: **August is a “dead zone”:**

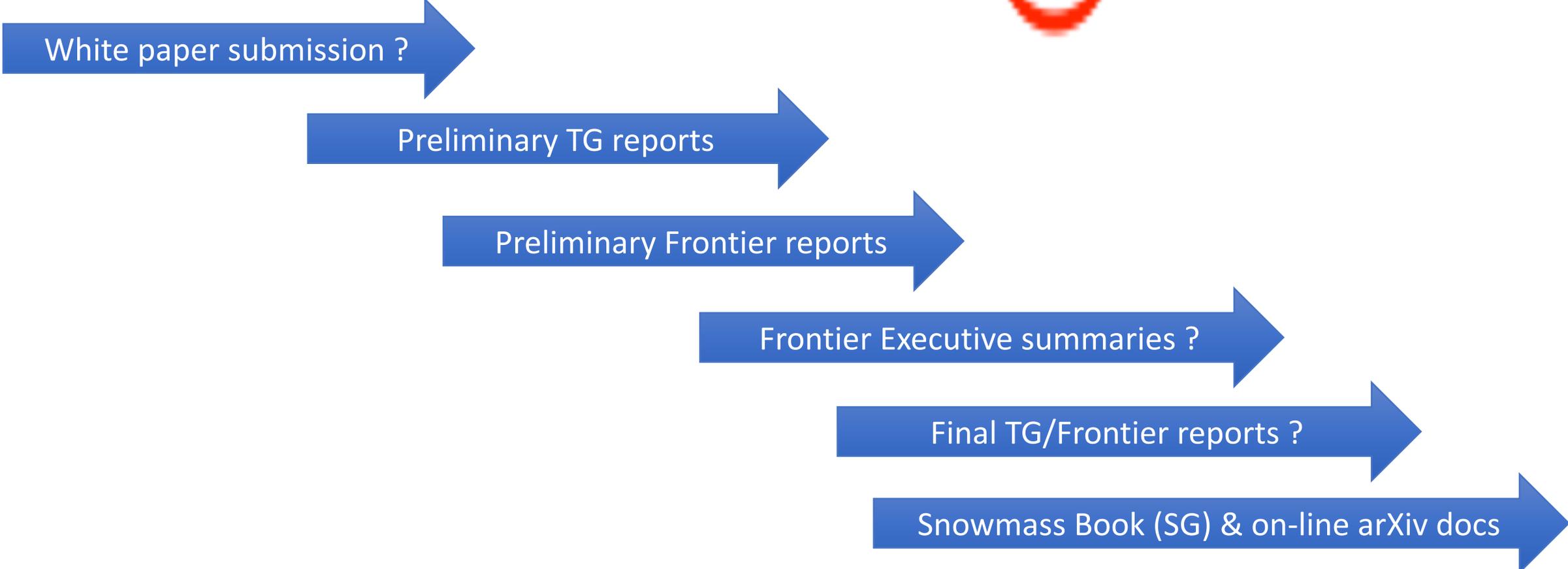
- Conflict meetings;
- End of summer/new semester activities...

Recommendation: September 30, 2022

Other deadlines are mostly agreeable:

- Deadline for preliminary reports by the Topical Groups: **May 31, 2022.**
- Deadline for preliminary reports by the Frontiers: **June 30, 2022.**
- Snowmass Community Summer Study (CSS): **July, 2022 at UW-Seattle.**
- Snowmass Book and the on-line archive documents due: **October 31, 2022.**

Tentative timeline



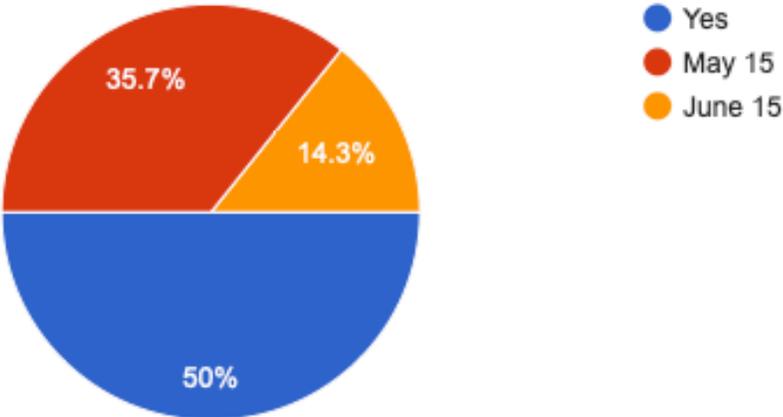
Other related events (TBD)

- [APS 2021 April meeting](#) (virtual): ~~Snowmass~~ DPF Town Hall meeting
- [DPF 2021 meeting](#) in July? Snowmass updates?
 - Restart the full Snowmass activities in the [Fall of 2021](#)
 - Previously planned frontier workshops?
 - A “[Snowmass Day](#)”? A plenary day for 10 frontiers (30 min each frontier + discussions)? Hybrid in-person+virtual? Or plus additional parallel day: parallels with 10 frontier tracks?

Thank you all for the tremendous efforts!

Preliminary Topical Group reports due May 31, 2022

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Preliminary Frontier reports due June 30, 2022

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